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APPLICANT: Daniel N. Karpen
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FOR: MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED FLUORESCENT
BALLAST CASE
GROUP ART UNIT: 2817
EXAMINER: D. Vu
Date: November 19, 2004

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir;

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered into the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Kindly amend the application as follows: